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The Carlsbad Current

THIRTIETH YEAR

THE CARLSBAD CURRENT, FRIDAY, JUNE 9, 1922.

NUMBER 26.

SHERIFF AND OUTLAW KILLED

OFFICERS THAP ESCAPED LIFE
TERM CONVICT AND KILL
HIM AFTER GUN BATTLE
IN SHACK AT HOPE

After chasing Pedro Galindo, alias Juan Lopez, escaped Texas lifer, to various hiding places for months until the outlaw became known here as the "Longhorn will-o-wisp," George Patton, Sheriff of Eddy County, found him Saturday night at Hope, N. M. When the smoke of a hand-to-hand pistol battle cleared away, Patton was dead, the "will-o-wisp" was dead and Deputy Sheriff Stone Wilburn was wounded.

Information was brought to Sheriff Patton by a Mexican man living at Loving that the outlaw had taken his, the Mexican's, wife, and gone to Hope. Sheriff Patton, together with Wilburn and J. Wilson, special deputies, were informed that the life term was seen to enter a one-room Mexican shack at Hope and was hid there in company with two women, mother and daughter, the younger one being the wife of the Mexican living at Loving. It was after dark and the shack was surrounded by cowboys and citizens of Hope, all armed who intended to prevent the escape of the outlaw. Sheriff Patton suggested that they smoke him out or in other words set fire to the shack but the deputies were impatient and threw caution to the winds and started to enter just as the two women were leaving. Sheriff Patton asked the women where he was, and they replied that no one was in the shack and for the officers to come in and see. Sheriff Patton told Wilburn to enter the back door while he would go in the front. After they got in the room the Mexican bandit was nowhere to be seen. Wilburn noticed that a dresser had been turned across one corner of the room nearest him and had bedding piled on it. He pulled back the bedding and said, "Here he is, George," whereupon the Mexican shot Wilburn in the side, the bullet hitting a rib and glancing off, then shot Patton. Both officers opened fire and there was a fusillade of shots in rapid succession, the lights being put out by the two Mexican women or blown out by the wind. Then all firing ceased and Deputy Wilburn staggered out the back door and was caught and carried away before he fell. The firing aroused the entire town of Hope and many automobiles were at the scene of the fight, and focused their lights on the shack until it looked as bright as day. In the meantime the two women started to run away but were caught by cowboys, who made the younger one go in the shack and see what had happened. She crawled in on her hands and knees and secured the gun of the outlaw bringing it out and telling those outside that all were dead inside.

Then the crowd went in and found Sheriff Patton lying on the floor dead with a bullet hole through his bowels just below the hip which killed him instantly, and the Mexican bandit was in the corner shot through the neck and heart. The dresser had been filled with clothing and bedding piled on top of it. Two murderous knives were found sticking in the back of the dresser handy for the outlaw to use in case he needed them. When the shooting commenced some say the two Mexican women got in bed, but at the last tried to escape. The outlaw used a .44 calibre automatic and shot soft nosed bullets.

The final chapter in the life term's history came after a search for him for two months. He was traced to Pecos, Texas, by penitentiary agents 60 days ago. The bandit escaped across the state line to Loving, N. M., a little town about 14 miles south of Carlsbad. Sheriff Patton found him there as he was leaving. The outlaw had the fastest horse. He fired back over his shoulder as he ran.

Once out of pistol-shot range, the bandit waved and shouted to the officers, "Come on and get me." They went back for rifles. When they returned he was gone again. Like a fatal will-o-wisp, the outlaw bobbed up repeatedly in Eddy county at one point or another. Information that he was secluded in one hiding place or another came repeatedly. And always when the officers got there the prisoner had "just left."

The body of the deceased sheriff was started on the way to Carlsbad and was met at Artesia by his wife and family. His oldest son, Sam, who was a deputy sheriff, was present at the scene of the fight.

Sheriff Patton was 55 years old and a pioneer in Eddy county. He was serving out one term as sheriff of Brown county, Texas. Patton was elected to office following his service of four years as chief deputy under John N. Hewitt.

The board of county commissioners is vested with power to appoint a sheriff to serve out the term of Sheriff Patton, which expires December 31, 1922, and Monday appointed Sam Patton to that position which

action has met with the hearty approval of the citizens of Eddy county.

We are told of a gun battle in which Sheriff Patton participated while serving as deputy sheriff of Brown County, Texas, which was similar to the one at Hope. The officers of that county were after a desperate outlaw by the name of Varborough and had him in a building which was surrounded by deputies. The sheriff told Mr. Patton to go in the back door at the same time he entered the front. The outlaw opened fire on the sheriff and killed him instantly, but Deputy Patton killed the outlaw, just as the deputy did at Hope. The Pattons are of a fighting family and it seems to be in their blood to make officers, who are sometimes called upon to give their lives that we may enjoy law and order. The people of Brown county speak in the highest terms of the deceased and are interested in the Patton family although they have been away from there for years, as is evidenced by a telegram received this week by the Current from Brownwood, Texas, requesting particulars of the battle at Hope.

The funeral of Sheriff Patton was conducted Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock under the direction of the Woodmen of the World and was the largest one ever held in this county, a procession of cars fully two miles long attesting the esteem and respect felt for the sheriff who died in the performance of his duty.

The deceased was a member of the Presbyterian church and also a Woodman, and services at the church of that denomination were conducted by the pastor at 9:30 A. M., Tuesday, June 6th. The church could not hold half the people who had assembled, hundreds standing outside the edifice. Hymns manifesting the Christian's faith and trust were beautifully and tenderly sung by a quartette choir.

The body in a gray casket, covered with flowers, had very little of the appearance of death, but seemed more as tho, tired of the day's labors, he had lain down to sleep. The Woodmen team in full uniform, acting as a guard of honor, escorted the remains to the church from the undertaking parlors, and preceded the hearse in the procession to the cemetery. Their uniforms were worn for the first time and a peculiar coincidence is the fact that Mr. Patton was one of the most active members in securing them. The team was directed by Henry Collins, as captain, and made a fine appearance in their blue suits and caps, with their axes, the insignia of the order, in their hands.

At the cemetery after "Nearer, My God, To Thee" had been sung by the quartette, the Woodmen took charge of the services. Bert Lock was Master of Ceremonies, and at the request of D. Jackson, Judge C. R. Brice of Roswell, read the beautiful ritual and performed the duties of consul commander. At the proper place in the ceremonies, the white dove was loosed and flew away, returning again to the place and circling over the grave. The ceremonies, always touchingly beautiful, were more solemn and sacred in this instance, by the deep grief that pervaded the entire assembly each of whom seemed to feel that he or she had lost a friend. Beautiful flowers from various societies and friends in great profusion helped to dispel the gloom and spoke in their quiet way of the land beyond the grave where flowers never fade and death never comes.

Pall bearers were selected from his associates in the courthouse and were County Treasurer Aud Lusk, County Assessor Joe Johns, Probate Judge Fred E. Wilson, County Clerk D. Jackson, Hon. R. C. Dow, and his friend and fellow Woodman, Robert Hamblen.

Mr. Patton was a man who made friends of all with whom he had dealings in every walk of life. A short time ago he remarked to a friend that while in the discharge of his duties he had come in contact with many rough characters, yet when they left him, he always had their friendship and regard.

He leaves many friends to mourn his loss in all ranks of society, and nearest and dearest a faithful, loving wife, two sons and two daughters and two brothers, one in Brownwood, Texas, and the other in Artesia.

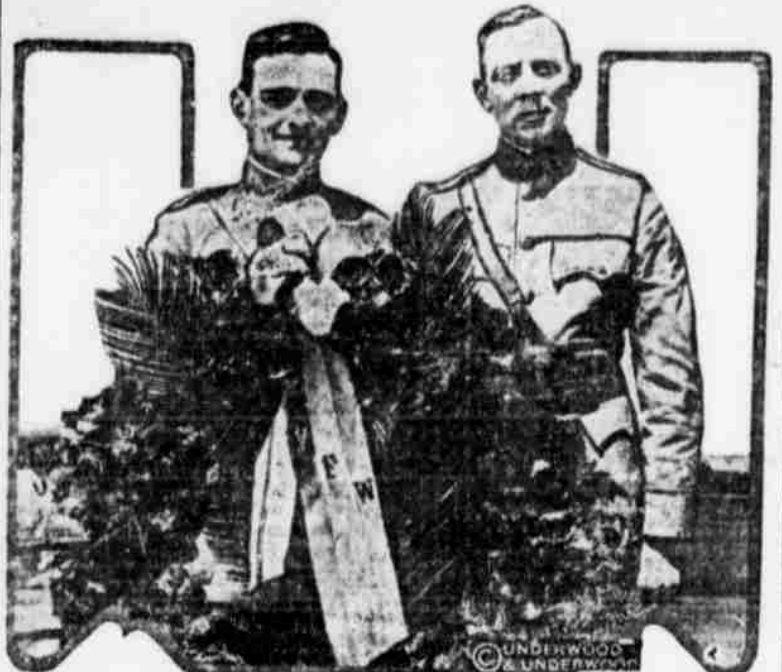
The following beautiful poem seems particularly touching and appropriate at this time:

"He has finished his work, and his spirit rejoicing,
The voice of the King, in his beauty had heard,
In accents of music 'Well done, faithful servant,'
Now enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

"He has finished his work; shall we mourn our beloved one?
Or weep that his face we no longer behold?
O: sweet is our hope, in this moment of anguish,
We'll meet him again in the City of Gold."

Mr. and Mrs. John McCollum are in town this week from their ranch home.

Carry Wreath to France's Unknown Hero



Capt. Reuel W. Elton, adjutant general of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, and Capt. Robert S. Cain, aide-de-camp to Commander in Chief Woodside of the veterans, with the wreath which they took to Paris to lay as a Memorial day tribute upon the tomb of the Unknown Soldier of France beneath the Arc de Triomphe. The wreath is of poppies, the interlarded memorial flower.

W. O. W. ADOPTS RESOLUTIONS AND GIVES SKETCH OF THE LIFE OF GEORGE W. BATTON, LATE SHERIFF OF EDDY COUNTY

Hon. D. M. Jackson, Consul Commander and the other Officers and Sovereigns of Eddy County, No. 5, Carlsbad, New Mexico.

We, your committee appointed to prepare resolutions of respect and a brief history on the life of our late sovereign, George Washington Patton, beg leave herewith respectfully to submit the following:

George Washington Patton, the subject of this sketch, was born September 30, 1864, at Smithville, Tennessee; was married February 25, 1894, to Lillie Bell Valentine and of this marriage four children were born, Sam H. Patton, Mrs. Grace Patton Brown, Cecil Elmo Patton and Dot Z. Patton, all of whom together with their mother, survive the father and live here at Carlsbad, except Mrs. Brown, who now lives at Roswell. Mr. Patton was 8 years sheriff and 4 years deputy sheriff of Brown County, Texas; was deputy sheriff of Eddy County from 1917 to 1921 under John N. Hewitt and prior to that deputy under M. C. Stewart and City Marshal at Artesia and sheriff of Eddy County from January 1, 1921 to June 4, 1922, at which latter date he was murdered by a Mexican bandit at Hope, New Mexico. At the time of his death, he was in the discharge of his official duty and gave up his life to sustain the majesty of the law.

Whereas, George W. Patton was a worthy sovereign of this Camp and had been active in the promotion of Woodcraft for many years; and

Whereas, at the time of his death, he was sheriff, the chief executive officer of Eddy County, a good citizen and an indulgent and loving husband and father; and

Whereas, he offered up his life to enforce the law, to rid society of a dangerous and desperate bandit, to lay at the feet of his constituency and countrymen a service well calculated to inspire confidence and trust in the courage and fidelity of public men with whom the people entrust the security of their home and their property;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That this Camp now recognizes in the life of George Washington Patton a sovereign whose devotion to the Camp and Woodcraft generally was characterized by loyalty and a proper conception of true charity and fellowship; a citizen thoroughly patriotic, whose heart was ever touched by the condition of the poor and stirred to action by the cry of the distressed; a public official in whose heart God had never planted the seed of cowardice and who was never swayed from the path of duty by danger or unjust criticism; and a friend, a husband and father whose loyalty, whose love and indulgence knew no bounds and never faltered; and

Be It Further Resolved, That we herewith tender the heart-broken widow, sons and daughters of Sovereign Patton the sincere and lasting sympathy of this Camp; and that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the Camp records and copies furnished the newspapers of the county for publication.

Dated: Carlsbad, New Mexico, June 8, 1922.

JOHN W. ARMSTRONG,
W. H. MERCHANT,
WILL PURDY,
Committee.

THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Sunday morning services at eleven o'clock at Woman's Club building.
The public is cordially invited.
Sunday School at ten o'clock.

BIG 4TH JULY CELEBRATION

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE LUNCHEON

In the absence of President Hubert who was called to Clovis yesterday morning on business, J. B. Morris presided at the Chamber of Commerce luncheon at the Palace Hotel yesterday noon. The attendance was one of the smallest since the luncheon plan was started, but Mrs. Chaytor was smiling and pleasant as when a large crowd is present, and her dinner was excellent.

Mr. McIlvaine was called on to tell about the road to Van Horn, and said that he had no doubt of the road being built. That they received notice of the meeting and a request for their presence and that they would be expected there the 30th of May. They started on time, but were a little late, owing to one hour difference in time, some car trouble en route, rain and muddy roads. Arrived at Van Horn, they found a banquet spread in the courthouse with 132 plates. Mr. Neal, county judge, said that three fourths of the residents of Van Horn were present at that meeting. They had a beautiful program. The State Highway Engineer, Captain Fauntleroy, who was present said that there would be no trouble to connect up with our road. They already have a road laid out to Orange and they would simply change the road up the Guadalupe canyon, and so connect. He would take it up with the highway department and Mr. McIlvaine has already done so with the state highway officials of this state. In the meantime our people will proceed to spend some money on the road between here and Artesia. Unless the money allotted for roads is spent in a specified time the money will revert to other parts of the state, so there will likely be some money spent on the second project. He said he was greatly encouraged and feels sure we will have the road.

Mr. Minter spoke for the U. S. R. S. and said that formerly cattle was the principal industry in the valley, but lately matters have changed, and cotton has come to the front. He spoke of the diamond drillings at Fort Sumner, and also on the Third reservoir site, and said the cores had been sent to a geologist for examination and report. Drillers have now moved to Red Bluff where they will continue the work. Mr. Minter reported an increase in the acreage over last year, under the project, the acreage last year being 21,620 acres, and this year 23,828 acres in cultivation. Last year there were 2,200 acres of cotton and this year, 11,022 acres; including the Harroun, the Harkey and the Downs places there are 16,000 acres in cotton this year. He reported the average value of crops per acre as \$39.37; the highest value since 1866, all over the country was \$36.30.

The Reclamation service will be glad to give any information along these lines that may be desired. They have now on hand seventy-five colored lantern slides and a screen might be erected without much cost and these exhibits shown to persons interested.

Judge Armstrong made a talk and gave some interesting facts and figures about Culberson County, Texas, saying that it is a new county, and has built a new courthouse, for which it was bonded, and that all money is in the treasury to pay for the same; that they had also built a new schoolhouse, and that the money is ready now to take up the bonds, and the strange part of it all is that there is not a sheep or a farmer in the entire county, so he thought Mr. McIlvaine justified in believing that Culberson County will do her part. Judge Armstrong also said that we will, from all indications, have a lot of people here for the Fourth of July celebration, and that each of us should resolve himself into a committee of one to see that all persons are entertained. We must treat the people right who come at that time to our town. Some persons are easier to entertain than others, and we should show them what we are by our untold kindness and hospitality.

Mr. McIlvaine said that he is going to have the members of the Woman's Club of this city as a committee to look after the strange ladies who may come.

Mr. Wertheim told of the finance committee and said that we must get the idea out of our heads that this coming celebration was a Chamber of Commerce celebration. It is not. But is a celebration for and by the town of Carlsbad. He says that there is no doubt that we will have an immense crowd at that time, and every one must get busy and work together.

Mr. Scott, who has been in the city this week representing the Albuquerque Journal, spoke words of appreciation and encouragement to citizens of Carlsbad and pledged the cooperation of the Journal in every way possible.

The Smith block occupied by Dr. Black and the Carlsbad Dry Goods store of Louis Adams, is receiving a new dress of paint which greatly improves the appearance, as a coat or two of paint always does.

A FRIEND.

FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION TO BE A BIG EVENT IN CARLSBAD

Plans are rapidly being whipped into shape for one of the biggest fourth of July celebrations ever pulled off in this section. Members of the Chamber of Commerce, led by J. R. Linn, who was probably more instrumental than any other one in getting the public interested enough to undertake the big show, are now working hard in preparation for entertaining thousands of visitors who will be Carlsbad's guests July 3rd, 4th, and 5th.

Wednesday evening a meeting of the chairman of the different committees was held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms for the purpose of handing their estimates of the money necessary to carry out each separate entertainment of the big show. The total amount brought out the fact that over \$2,300.00 would be necessary for the entire program as outlined and Jos. W. Wertheim, chairman of the finance committee, informed the chairman that the amounts each asked for would be available. This definitely assures everyone that the celebration will be pulled and on as big a scale as formerly planned. A large portion of the total amount of money raised will be given as prizes in the different contests.

One thing the committee as a whole is striving to eliminate is anything during the three days which will appear as though they were trying to get all the money possible out of those attending the big show. One day a free barbecue will be given with bread, pickles and coffee also free. Another day there will be a free fish fry and it is planned to have drinking water available at different places for the accommodation of the crowd. It is not the purpose of those putting on the celebration to make money out of it, but on the other hand they wish to make all feel that they are the guests of Carlsbad on those three days and will be made to feel welcome and go away with a kindly feeling and as boosters for our city.

The attractions offered will consist of cowboy sports, free barbecue and fish fry, a water carnival, with swimming contests, dancing three days and nights, polo games, baseball games, tennis tournament, and Boy Scout convention. Just what prizes will be given in each of these events will be announced later.

Reservations for hotel accommodations are already coming in for the three days and at least a hundred beds will be available here for rental. Besides there is a committee to look after those without a place to spend the night and with a large court house lawn, the Armory and other places suitable for sleeping quarters, everybody is assured of being well cared for. The weather will be warm and very favorable for those coming in cars, sleeping in the open and it is expected a large number will bring their cots or bedding for that purpose.

The chairman of the different committees have their part of the program well outlined and are working hard getting everything in shape for pulling the show without a hitch or confusion. No one person will be able to witness all of the events offered those days for there will necessarily have to be several attractions going on at the same time, so it will only be a matter of choice as to what show to attend.

Start now to make your plans to come to Carlsbad for all your friends will be here and you may rest assured that everything pulled will be on a big scale and well worth your time to see.

The amounts asked for the several events is as follows:

Rodeo	.....	\$400.00
Water Sports	.....	225.00
Publicity	.....	225.00
Auto	.....	530.00
Barbecue	.....	150.00
Base Ball	.....	150.00
Sleeping Accommodations	.....	130.00
Fish fry	.....	75.00
Tennis	.....	50.00

After all estimates are in the amount will be at least \$2,300.00. The expense necessary for the band has not been handed in up to this time.

The Boy Scouts also have not completed the estimate of the money they will require. The Finance committee will have a paid representative to take tickets at all the different events so the war tax may be kept straight, and so they will be able to account to the public for all the money expended and all taken in.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of thanking the people of Eddy County and extend our sincere appreciation to the friends who were so kind and tendered their sympathy in the loss of our beloved husband, father, and brother. We especially thank the friends for the beautiful floral offerings. May God's richest blessings be upon you.

MRS. LILLIE BATTON and
CHILDREN.
MR. HORACE BATTON.

MEET ME AT

CARLSBAD

NEW MEXICO

JULY 3-4-5

Cowboy Sports, Three Days Free Barbecue, Water Carnival, Swimming Contests, Dancing 3 Days and Nights, Big Fish Fry, Polo Games and Baseball Games,---BOY SCOUTS' CONVENTION.

If you want to see someone who lives in Texas, Arizona or New Mexico, come to Carlsbad, your friends will be there. For information about "Cowboy Sports write Richard Merchant, Huling Usury or Bob Dow, Committeemen.

GOAT ROPING

Entrance Fee	\$10.00
\$500.00 given away in cash prizes.	
DAYS MONEYS. THREE DAYS.	
First Prize	\$35.00
Second Prize	\$20.00
Third Prize	\$13.00
Fourth Prize	\$10.00

FINALS

First Prize	\$125.00
Second Prize	\$ 85.00
Third Prize	\$ 40.00
Fourth Prize	\$ 10.00

RULES

- Ten second fine for getting over foul line.
- Catch as catch can.
- Cross three feet and tie.
- Goat must lie until the Tie Judge passes on him.
- Roper is allowed three loops at each goat.
- Roper must stand clear of goat throw BOTH hands up, when tied if not disqualified.
- If contestant is not ready when called he is disqualified.
- Judges rulings are final.

BREAKAWAY CONTEST

Entrance Fee	\$20.00
\$1000.00 In Cash Prizes.	
Day Money for Three Days	
First Prize	\$75.00
Second Prize	\$50.00
Third Prize	\$25.00
Fourth Prize	\$15.00

FINALS

First Prize	\$200.00
Second Prize	\$150.00
Third Prize	\$100.00
Fourth Prize	\$ 50.00

WILD COW MILKING CONTEST

Entrance

Entrance Fees to be divided each day

WILD MULE RACE

Entrance Fee

Contestant can pick helper to saddle.

First rider saddled and mount rode across finishing line wins. Suitable prizes arranged.

CALF ROPING CONTEST

\$1,000 Given Away In Cash Prizes

\$500.00 Day Money.

\$500.00 Average Money.

These moneys will be divided as follows:

Day Moneys. Three Days.

First Prize	75.00
Second Prize	\$50.00
Third Prize	\$25.00
Fourth Prize	\$15.00

FINAL MONEYS

First Prize	\$200.00
Second Prize	\$150.00
Third Prize	\$100.00
Fourth Prize	\$ 50.00
Entrance Fee	\$20.00 Paid In Cash

RULES

- Ten second fine for getting over foul line before flag is dropped.
- Catch as catch can.
- Roper must adjust rope and reins in a manner to prevent busting calf.
- If ropers horse drags calf to the extent that field judge deem it necessary to have horse picked up he will order horse picked up and roper shall be fined not less than 10 seconds.
- Each roper shall be allowed three loops and should he miss with all loops he shall then retire from the field. Roper roping calf without turning loose of the loop will be considered no catch.
- Must throw calf with hands.
- Must cross three or more feet and tie.
- Calf must lie until the Tie Judge Passes on it.
- Roper is allowed three loops.
- Roper must throw up BOTH hands when calf is tied.
- If contestant is not ready when called he is disqualified.
- There will be no substituting in this contest.

BRONK RIDING CONTEST

Entrance Fee

Professional Riders Barred

Entrance Fee will be divided suitably, to contestants.

STEER RIDING CONTEST

Steers to be rode with one hand in air.

Entrance Fees

No One Barred

Suitable prizes to be arranged each day.

OTHER EVENTS

Bulldogging, Cow Pony Races, Cow Girl's Horse Race and other races.

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TOMORROW

The man who thinks of tomorrow—of his future comfort—of the protection of his family—INSURES HIS PROPERTY TODAY. If it burns it will not break him. The insurance company pays the damage.

TODAY

The one who thinks only of today—who considers only the slight expense of the moment—who forgoes the future security of his family—DOES NOT INSURE. When the property burns it cripples him or wipes him out completely.

FIRE AND AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE — SURETY BONDS

Let us quote you low prices on a policy

W. F. MILVAIN

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Bert Rawlins left last week for a visit to the home of her mother, at Lovington.

Judge Jackson, Wade Cunningham, J. R. Hoffman and two sons, all of Artesia, were down from Monday on business before the county commissioners, leaving in the afternoon for their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ray and little niece, Carrie Lee East, John Zimmerman, wife and son, S. L. Perry and family, Miss Essie Perry and Elliott Perry, made up a crowd of kinfolks who spent the week end fishing on Black river. They report a fine time with the minimum amount of fish.

While lighting the blow torch at the Carlsbad Bakery, last Saturday afternoon, in an endeavor to heat the large oven, Virgil McCollum and Carl Wester were both painfully although not seriously burned. The torch burns crude oil and the flames blew out and burned McCollum on the face and neck and both arms, and Wester also received burns on his right arm. Luckily neither of the boys inhaled the flames, and after a physician had dressed their injuries, the boys went back and resumed their work.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Putska and their guest were motoring up from their home at Malaga Wednesday. They ran into a chuck hole in the road with such force that Mrs. Dowd was thrown up against the top of the car and her face was badly injured, her nose being broken, it is thought.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Emmett Patton, lately Register of the U. S. Land Office, has opened an office at 117 W. 3rd St., Roswell, N. M., and will engage in the practice of law. He will give special attention to matters before the U. S. Land Office.

I HAVE RENTED THE
Blacksmith and Wood Working Equipment
of the CAUSEY SHOP
and can do anything in
BLACKSMITH WAGON AND
BUGGY WORK
We do anything in this line.
Honest service, fair treatment and
appreciation is my slogan.
At Your Service
R. O. COX

This Spring Especially
Make up Your Mind to Seek Quality in
YOUR CLOTHES.

DEMAND ALL-WOOL MATERIAL AND HAND TAILORING PERFECTION OF FIT.

New Styles of Outstanding Distinction and merit! New Woolens unrivaled in excellence of appearance and quality.

NEW PRICES that conform to present ideas of ECONOMY. Altering, Repairing, Cleaning and Pressing at Reasonable Charges.

Jacob J. Smith

THE TAILOR

HOOVER RADIO CUP GIVEN TO ROSWELL YOUTH

Hartford, Conn., June 3.—The American Radio Relay League has awarded a silver cup donated by Herbert Hoover, secretary of commerce, to Louis Falconi of Roswell, New Mexico.

The trophy was for the amateur wireless operator who constructed and operated the most efficient amateur station in the United States in 1921.

Falconi's station is New Mexico has been heard in every state in the country except Maine and messages sent by him were picked up in Hawaii, it was announced.

The award was by unanimous vote of the directors of the league, who considered more than fifty stations which had been built by their owners.

Mrs. Arthur Linn and two children, Arthur, Junior and Barbara, and Miss Nellie Linn arrived in Carlsbad Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Linn and children coming from their home at Washington, and Miss Nellie from New York where she has been attending school since last fall. They will remain here for the summer, visiting with the J. R. Linn family and other relatives, and will be joined the latter part of the month by Arthur Linn who will also visit here and will accompany his wife to her home after a month's stay.

Mrs. D. G. Grantham and daughter, Irma Linn, left yesterday for El Paso, where Judge Grantham has already been staying for some months and where he is established in the practice of law. The family has resided here for something like seventeen years and has thoroughly identified themselves with the community. Two graves in City Cemetery where two noble boys sleep, endears them to the town and its people, and they will call Carlsbad home for many years to come. May the best of success attend them in the Pass City.

Honoring three members who will leave in the near future for other places the W. C. T. U. gave a reception to their members at the Baptist church Wednesday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock. The affair was very informal and was the more enjoyed on that account. All three of the ladies, Mesdames Stockwell, Sellards and Grantham, have been active working members in the Union, and their departure is viewed with regret by all their associates. None of the ladies expect to return here, but will make their homes in other cities.

Mrs. A. R. Poteet and Miss Gladys Reanier, returned on Tuesday's train from Clovis, where they had been attending the Teachers' Training School. They report an interesting meeting well attended. Reverend Douglas and family did not return with them, but went on to El Paso to attend a similar meeting, and will be absent a week or ten days longer.

Miss Bess Chaney has returned from a four days stay in El Paso, getting in Saturday evening.

Judge C. R. Brice and Prosecuting Attorney Dillard Wyatt came down from Roswell and were in attendance at the funeral of the late Sheriff George Patton, Tuesday morning.

Misses Verna Mae and Sara Jane Taylor were in town the first of the week from their home southwest. Miss Verna Mae has just closed a very successful nine months school on Black river.

Mrs. J. S. Oliver and daughters, Hazel and Louise, left the first of the week for Waxahachie, Texas, where they will spend the summer with relatives.

A heavy rain is reported from Artesia Sunday night, in which an inch of rain fell. Heavy hail on the Cottonwood section is also reported, which damaged the cotton in that part of the county, so that the crop is ruined and some other crops will have to be planted.

Thomas Pickens and sister, Miss Mary, came in from their home at Last Chance Monday, and Miss Mary remained in the city where her brother returned to his home.

Among other improvements in the city is a large sleeping porch built on the rear of his residence on Halagueno street, by Homer Cair. Mr. Cair did the most of the work himself assisted by his better half, and by so doing the cost of the structure was reduced to a minimum. They initiated the new porch during the heavy rain last Monday night and Mrs. Cair said she never knew rain could sound so loud as it did at that time.

Mrs. Ad Owen and child came in from Pecos the first of the week and will spend a week here with relatives and old time friends.

Dr. A. A. Bearup, Mrs. Bearup, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bearup, Mesdames Paul Area and Paul Collier returned Saturday night from a week's trip through the state, in the vicinity of Carrizozo and Albuquerque. They had a strenuous trip, returning as there had been such heavy rains in that section, amounting to veritable cloudbursts, and Dr. and Mrs. Bearup spent one night of their journey sitting in the car waiting for the waters to run down. The remainder of the party walked a railroad bridge and spent the night in a hotel, sending out help in the morning to the other travelers.

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Mrs. D. F. Sellards will leave tonight for Redlands, California, together with her daughter, Miss Aurelia. Mr. Sellards will not go until later in the season, if at all. The son, David will finish this year's term of school at Redlands the middle of the month. He is at present taking a preparatory law course in the university at Redlands.

Miss Cora Wallace who has been attending high school at Carlsbad, New Mexico, was the guest of Mrs. T. Y. Moorehead the forepart of the week while en route to her home at Deming, New Mexico.—Pecos Gusher.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF EDDY
NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT
AND OF ATTACHMENT
THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO.
TO
R. E. DICK.

You, R. E. Dick, are hereby notified: That a suit has been commenced in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico within and for Eddy County wherein The C. E. Potts Drug Company, a corporation, is plaintiff and you are made defendant, said suit being numbered 3537 on the civil docket of said court, the general objects of which are to obtain judgment against you for the sum of Nine Hundred Dollars, together with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from June 15, 1919, until paid and for a further amount as attorney's fee equal to ten per cent of the principal and interest, all due on and according to the terms of nine promissory notes numbered 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, each for the principal sum of \$100.00 and dated June 15, 1919.

That all your right, title and interest in and to the following described land, real estate and premises situated in Eddy county, State of New Mexico, to wit: the NE 1/4 of Section 32, Township 22 South, Range 27 East, N. M. P. M., has been attached by The C. E. Potts

Drug Company, a corporation, plaintiff in said cause, on the grounds that you are indebted to said plaintiff as hereinabove set out and that you are not a resident of, nor reside in this State.

That unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before July 15, 1922, judgment will be rendered against you and all your right, title and interest in and to said land, real estate and premises will be sold to satisfy same.

That J. M. Dillard whose business and post office address is Carlsbad, New Mexico, is attorney for said plaintiff.

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COMPANYPARTICULARS OF THE DEATH
OF JOHN HARVEY

A brief mention was made in last Friday's Current of the death of John Harvey whose body was found at the Harkey well about noon on that day. A number of Carlsbad citizens accompanied the sheriff and Dr. Eneala, health officer, to the well and a thorough investigation of the case was made, resulting in a verdict that he came to his death from natural causes. The jury was composed of the following gentlemen, all of whom with one exception, were well acquainted with Mr. Harvey, and was conducted by L. N. Hoag, in his capacity of justice of the peace. Messrs. J. L. Williams, Plowman, Willis, Leonard, Cleveland, and Needham, composed the jury.

The body was badly decomposed, and was lying on his back, with his arms outstretched. He was dressed in his bathing suit, with socks and garters on and a full canteen of water by his side, showing that he had evidently made his daily trip to the river. There was no mark of violence on the body and no evidence of a struggle of any kind. After a thorough investigation and examination of the body and the premises, it was decided that his death was probably caused by a stroke of lightning the time it occurred being unknown. There was a mark on the floor that looked like a burn and the metal stove pipe was bettered where it stuck above the building. So advanced was decomposition that the body could only be identified beyond a doubt, by the condition of his teeth.

A letter was found from his sister, containing a fifty dollar check, which was signed by the deceased and which had the signature "J. B. H."—the remainder being torn evidently when the envelope was opened. The bank at Davis, Missouri, the home of the sister, Mrs. Martha Zumwalt, evidently refused to cash the check and it was returned for correction.

So far as known this was the only near relative the deceased had as we except a small daughter, living with her mother in Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey having been divorced some years ago. Mrs. Tom Middleton, of Queen, was a very distant relative and Mr. Harvey spent some time with her each year. He had lived in this vicinity for many years, perhaps twenty-five, and had occupied many places of trust and honor in the community being postmaster under the Wilson administration but

was removed before his time had expired.

He was a Mason, and the members of that order buried him on Saturday morning, the condition of the body necessitating an immediate interment. A large number of friends were in attendance at the obsequies which occurred at the graveside, with interment in City Cemetery. The following were the ball bearers: Messrs. Linn, C. T. Adams, Swigart, Galton, Halley, and F. L. Dearborne. His age is given as 48 years, 1 month and 22 days. A wire was sent to his sister, Mrs. Zumwalt, but no response was received from her, and it is not known whether or not she will come to Carlsbad. Mr. Harvey carried an insurance which was made out to his sister as beneficiary.

"After Life's fitful fever may his rest be sweet."

EDDY GROVE CAMP NO. 5, WOODMEN OF THE WORLD, ANNOUNCES A RESOLUTION OF RESPECT TO JOHN B. HARVEY

Honorable D. M. Jackson, Consul Commander, and the other officers and Sovereigns of Eddy Grove Camp No. 5, Carlsbad, New Mexico: We, the Committee appointed to prepare a resolution of respect to the late John B. Harvey, beg leave to submit the following:

WHEREAS, God in His wisdom and love has seen fit to remove from our midst our dearly beloved Sovereign John B. Harvey; and

WHEREAS, Sovereign Harvey was a true, worthy and faithful worker for the upbuilding and advancement of our lodge, and has been active in the promotion of Woodcraft for many years; and

WHEREAS, his sudden death was a genuine shock to all of us, he being struck down like a mighty tree of the forest by a flash from the sky; and

WHEREAS, the Woodman Lodge is ever mindful of the welfare of its members and deeply concerned and grieved when a Sovereign is called to the Great Beyond;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this camp does feel keenly the loss of our beloved Sovereign John B. Harvey; that our hearts are heavy with grief by the loss of one whose efforts in the promotion of Woodcraft has been characterized by loyalty and a true conception of charity and fellowship; whose heart was touched by the plea of the distressed, and who was ever thoughtful of the welfare of others; a friend whose loyalty and

love knew no bound and was ever guided by the desire to be of service to others; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we herewith tender to the relatives and friends of Sovereign Harvey the sincere and lasting sympathy of this Camp, and that a copy of this resolution be spread upon the Camp records, copies furnished to the newspapers of this County for publication, and to the relatives of the deceased.

Dated at Carlsbad, New Mexico, this 8th day of June, A. D., 1922.
GUY A. REED,
F. E. HUBERT,
F. H. RYAN,
Committee.

HAIL CAUSES HEAVY
DAMAGE FOR FARMERS

Artesia, N. M., June 6.—The farming section several miles northeast of Artesia was visited by a terrific hailstorm. The hail was accompanied by wind and a great electrical display. Only a light shower fell here.

Leaves were stripped from the trees and the fruit was beaten to the earth. Birds by the hundreds were killed. Alfalfa, which had not been mowed, was cut off at the ground and beaten into the earth. Gardens were totally destroyed.

Mr. Rowland, a farmer residing seven miles northeast of town, has no crop left. Corn, which was over one foot high, was cut off.

M. W. Evans, of Lake Arthur, had 150 acres in a fine stand of cotton, which was totally destroyed.

The extent of the damaged area is not known, although the storm extended a considerable distance into the cattle country, east of the Pecos river. It is not known whether any livestock suffered. Chickens and turkeys were killed.

Alfalfa growers are being hard hit, where the hail has not damaged the crop, by not being able to cut the first crop.

Eddy Lodge No. 21, A. F. & A. M., announces to members and visiting brethren that the lecture entitled: "Equality of Opportunity", will be delivered in Masonic Temple, Wednesday evening, June 14, 1922, at eight o'clock. The moving picture machine and the films used in the lecture arrived from other parts of the State Thursday. The wives of the local lodge and the program will consist of music and readings and will be followed with refreshments.

FUNERAL ADDRESS

The following address was delivered at the funeral of Sheriff Batton by Rev. H. W. Lowry, at the Presbyterian church:

The air of our community, it is hardly necessary to say, is steeped with tragedy. Word at midnight over long distance reaches us, telling that a neighbor, a friend, a husband, a father, has lost his life at the hand of a desperado. There was the shock of surprise, O and it filled our hearts with sudden, immeasurable grief. We saw him but a day or two before, sturdy in health and active in the concern of office, and here he lies in the rigidity of death, and all we can do is to commit his body to its native dust, leave his soul to the keeping of his Gospel Savior.

For comfort is the midst of the tragedy it is something to be reminded of our common human fate. It is appointed unto man once to die. The angel we call death is bound, sooner or later, to knock at the door of every earthly creature, and he will not be turned away. None knoweth the day or the hour. The call is ever imminent. David, vigorously hunted by the insane King Saul, understood that only a step waited between him and death, and with us even more the eagerness of Destruction ever increased and complicated, the risk is vastly greater, and with eternity beyond in view, why count any meager multiple of years on earth of essential value? Our times are in God's hands, we are assured, and we may well in faith leave their term, brief or long, to his sovereign disposal, and ready for his call, consulting our own wishes, rather than the comfort of our friends, we will prefer to go out as a flash and not linger thru tedious, painful affliction.

But shall I dwell upon the danger of speedy, sudden death? Are people to be driven by fear into the permanent kingdom of Heaven? Fear is the function of the law, and there is no salvation without love as generated with the Gospel. Love really is the fulfilling of the law. And our love is response to God's. Knowing Him for what He is, the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, consenting to the sacrifice of his only begotten and well beloved Son, His sacrifice even more than Christ's, how can we withhold from him the full wealth of our hearts? God is love, with Him love is essential, not merely circumstantial. It belongs to his personal nature and is found with Him as no incident or accident, it is under the shadow of affliction it is the supreme solace. Often the highest suffer most. The finest saints I have known have been the least spared sorrow. God thinks so much of His people that in the treatment of them he goes to infinite pains with them and the disciplines he uses are the richest assurances of His love. After all life is more serious than death. As we live right, live in faith of God as revealed in Jesus Christ and in honest obedience to his commands, death is robbed of its terrors. Death is universal, but with the Gospel it loses its sting. Christ said "Whoever believeth in me, tho he were dead, yet shall he live, and whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die." What seems death for the Christian is but departure, exodus, to be with Christ. It is but happy transition. It is but going home to the Father's house, to the mansions the Lord prepares for them that love. In the strength of the assurance who may not triumph with Paul and say "O Death, where is thy sting? O Grave, where is thy victory?" The sting of death is sin, and the strength of sin is the law, but thanks be to God who giveth us the victory (over death) through our Lord Jesus Christ.

I like to think of Mr. Batton as a Christian. He had his name and his lot with God's people. Recently he took firmer stand for Christ and waited with new interest upon the ordinances of his Faith. I see him, and I shall ever see him, sitting with other men in the sanctuary and pondering the words of Scripture, both listening and asking questions. He was bent on nourishment with the truth of God, and I am moved to think he was preparing in the school of Christ for prompt, eager graduation. God has ways for his people, always wisest and best.

And George Batton, as he went away was in the path of duty. He was serving the state, and he took the risk of life and death. He had sworn to maintain law and order, and at the head of his posse, he was true to his oath. It is no safe nor easy part to face brigands, but he went about his program as his appointed business, and laid down his life. It was martyrdom worthy of any saint of old, and in view of fatal punishment inflicted upon the lawless we say "Well done." It is heroism without wave of flag or beat of drum, but it is genuine as any wrought upon the field of battle, in crowded and orderly array.

In view of your unmistakable tribute of respect I take clear satisfaction. You honor an acquaintance and a citizen passed into memory. But are you to turn away and forget his sacrifice? He was your representative in the state. You put him into office. He served your interest. In some true sense he died in your place. He was your substitute. And now will your tribute to the man and his part stop with attendance and seriousness at his burial service? Appreciation worth while, inevitably takes the form of practice. The truest monument you can raise to Geo. Batton is a movement to make sure that he has not died in vain. What killed him was savage disregard of man's law and God's, and if his martyrdom but open your eyes to the nec-

essary of action to stay the current of rampant crime at our door, to disregard recklessly the restrictions of local and general statutes, any dirge will be changed to doxology and George Batton with his present general observance of religion, not join the chorus.

The urgent interest is to promote general observance of religion, not as a theory or cult but genuine motive and practice. Even secular journals editorially as well as reportorially, are appealing for a return to a morality that rests upon a recognition of God, and insisting that there is no other promise of relief from present ills. And you great, strong men in the name of Jesus must join the forces that make for righteousness or see our admirable American civilization go down into irrecoverable ruin.

"Comfort ye, comfort ye, my people", saith your God. I hear the urgent call, and I would give it hearty heed. The stricken family is before us, and its members one and all, tax our sympathy. God does for them with his Holy Spirit, as we can not do. Yet we may do something. Do they not know that we suffer with them, that the entire community is prostrate under the shadow of bereavement? The tragedy we have recognized has drawn us together as no other event of our recent history, and if it but leave us more human and charitable, more sensitive to righteousness and responsive to duty, more trustful and diligent, more Christlike and brotherly, it will prove not tragedy at all but promotion in the Kingdom of Heaven.

Mrs. N. T. Daugherty and little granddaughter, Lissie Lee Bumback, will leave Tuesday morning for California, stopping en route for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Ruth Stephenson, at Phoenix, Arizona. She expects to be gone until fall, returning in time to place her two grandsons, Fred and Howard, in school. The boys left for the home of their parents, in Trinidad, Colorado, last week.

The mother of Mrs. Claud Hackney of this city, died in Long Beach California, Wednesday of last week, and the body was shipped to Roswell where it was interred Tuesday the 6th instant. Mr. and Mrs. Hackney accompanied the remains, they being at Long Beach at the time of the mother's death. While at Roswell they learned of the death of a nephew of Mr. Hackney at Slaton, Texas, and left for that place Thursday, intending to go on to California from there, Mrs. Hackney desiring to enter the University for further instruction.

LOVING NEWS

Mr. G. H. Sellemeyer will leave Saturday night for a trip in Missouri and Oklahoma.

Messrs. Dauron, Sellemeyer, Johnson, Carlyle and Stamp were guests at a chili supper given at the home of F. R. Dickson.

Mr. Dauron served as chief cook and bottle washer. A very delightful evening was spent playing pitch.

Mrs. A. D. Howard left last Wednesday for a visit in Miami, Texas.

Frank Erquitas is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Bonny Maramore has been quite ill the past week, but is improving slowly.

Mr. Russell Reynolds had the misfortune of having a horse fall with him, the stirrup was badly bent but the rider was unhurt.

Dr. Culpepper was in town Wednesday to visit some of his patients.

Mr. C. L. White and sons, Bob and Jack, are finishing up a Barber shop for the Rosas Mercantile Co.

Mr. J. T. Barnett, traveling salesman for Joyce-Fruit Co. in Roswell, was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Allinger and daughter, Leona, spent Thursday in Carlsbad.

Mendames Worley, Sleaze, Potest, Rawl, Filson and Miss Mollie Filson had a picnic on the canal south of Loving, Tuesday. In the afternoon they visited the home of Mrs. Fessler.

Harry Wisdom Jr. had the misfortune of breaking his arm last week.

Mrs. Walter Smith and sons were in Carlsbad Tuesday.

Mr. Mellin Davis moved to Carlsbad Wednesday. Mr. Narromore will occupy the house vacated by Mr. Davis.

OTIS NEWS

Erminia Grandi was operated on for tonsils at Sisters Hospital Monday morning. She is getting along nicely now at home of her parents.

Mrs. Grant Mann and baby daughter of El Paso are visiting at home of her aunt, Mrs. Henry Tip-ton.

Mrs. Bob McCall is getting along fine from her recent operation.

Bill Hardy is doing baling this year. He is working for Eneener now.

Mrs. Dell Potest entertained some of her friends to picnic supper in their front yard Tuesday night. All reported a nice time.

Mrs. Porter, of Roswell, joined her daughter here this week, and will make her home with us for the summer at least. Miss Porter is keeping books for the Purdy Furniture Company, and has already taken up work in the primary department of the Methodist Sunday school.



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